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SUBJECT: UNCTAD WORKING PARTY ON PROGRAM BUDGET: TRANSFER  
OF TECHNOLOGY

REF: STATE 91279; STATE 89689

1. PROPOSED WORK PROGRAM ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY WAS  
ELEMENT OF UNCTAD PROGRAM BUDGET RECEIVING CLOSEST  
SCRUTINY AND STRONGEST CRITICISM DURING WORKING PARTY MEETING  
THIS WEEK. DISCUSSION THIS PROGRAM CONSUMED  
EQUIVALENT OF ONE FULL SESSION. WITH BOTH SECRETARY  
GENERAL COREA AND DIVISION CHIEF PATEL AWAY FROM GENEVA,  
SECRETARIAT UNABLE TO RESPOND ADEQUATELY TO CRITICISMS  
EMANATING FROM GROUP B MEMBERS.

2. TWO TOPICS PARTICULARLY EMPHASIZED BY GROUP B:  
(1) IMPORPER DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM ACTIVITIES; AND (2)  
FAILURE TO INDICATE LIMITED NATURE OF UNCTAD ACTIVITIES  
WITHIN UN SYSTEM. IN PARTICULAR U.S. AND OTHER DELS OBJECTED  
TO USE OF PHRASE "NEW INTERNATIONAL LEGISLATION" AND  
"REVISION OF PATENT SYSTEM." DELS OBJECTED TO  
APPARENT DECISION TO BASE WORK PROGRAM ON ASSUMPTIONS OF  
FUTURE ACTIONS BY GOVERNMENTAL BODIES IN THIS FIELD.

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3. U.S. DEL OBJECTED IN PARTICULAR TO FACT THAT 25 PERCENT OF TIME OF PROFESSIONAL STAFF PROJECTED FOR SUPPORT OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OPERATIONS. NOTED THAT THIS WAS EXCESSIVE IN TERMS OF WORK OF UNIT AND SIZE OF OPERATIONAL PROGRAM.

4. WHILE GROUP B DID NOT ENTER OBJECTION TO ANY INCREASE IN STAFF OF THIS DIVISION, IN GENERAL CONCLUDING STATEMENT IT FOUND THAT JUSTIFICATIONS FOR ALL NEW POSITIONS IN PROGRAM BUDGET WERE INADEQUATE (SEE SEPTTEL).

5. DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, PRINCIPALLY INDIA, DEFENDED INCREASE IN PROGRAMMING OF THIS DIVISION ON GROUNDS OF IMPORTANCE OF ITS WORK.

6. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE THAT GROUP B ACTION SERVES NOTICE ON SECRETARIAT OF OUR DISSATISFACTION WITH STATEMENT OF PROGRAM AND BUDGET IMPLICATIONS IN THIS AREA. DALE

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